

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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v)	CRIMINAL ACTION NO
)	3:07cr313-MHT
PIERRE MARCELLO GUNNINGS)	

PRETRIAL CONFERENCE ORDER

A pretrial conference was held on March 14, 2008, before the undersigned Magistrate Judge. Present at this conference were Michael Petersen, counsel for the defendant, and Assistant United States Attorney, Kent B. Brunson, counsel for the government. As a result of the conference, it is

ORDERED as follows:

1. Jury selection is set for **May 12, 2008 in Opelika, AL**. The trial of this case is set for the trial term commencing on **May 12, 2008 in Opelika, AL**, before **United States District Judge Myron H. Thompson** and is expected to last one day for trial.
2. There is an ORAL Motion for Detention filed by the Government on March 14, 2008 and a Petition to Revoke Pre-Trial Release (Doc. # 11) currently pending.
3. Proposed voir dire questions shall be filed on or before **May 5, 2008**. Counsel should not include questions seeking information which is provided in the jury questionnaire.
4. All motions in limine shall be filed on or before **May 5, 2008**. Motions in limine must be accompanied by a brief. Failure to file a brief will result in denial of the motion.

5. Proposed jury instructions shall be filed on or before **May 5, 2008**.

6. The court will not consider a plea pursuant to Rule 11(c) (1)(A) or (C) unless notice is filed on or before noon on **April 30, 2008**. The government and defendant are informed that if a defendant waits until the last minute to enter a plea, and if that plea, for whatever reason, is not accepted by the court, the defendant and the government will be expected to be prepared to go to trial on **May 12, 2008**. The court will not continue the trial of this case as to any defendant because a defendant's plea was not accepted. In other words, the defendant and the government should not wait until the last minute for a defendant to enter a guilty plea, and both the defendant and the government should all be ready to go to trial on **May 12, 2008**, as to all defendants, even though a particular guilty plea was not accepted by the court.

Done this 17th day of March, 2008.

/s/ Wallace Capel, Jr.
WALLACE CAPEL, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE